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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing crack cocaine.

Marteau H. Brown, 20, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to five years in federal prison without parole.

On Jan. 29, 2004, **Brown** pleaded guilty to distributing 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. By pleading guilty, **Brown** admitted that he sold crack cocaine on Feb. 18, 2003.

Brown was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on March 11, 2003, in Kansas City.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine Connelly. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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